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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

In re the Application of :  
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For a Patent for :  
AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
METRONIDAZOLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on

April 30, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.